

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION

No. 5:97-CR-00142-F-3

No. 5:16-CV-00361-F

MARK A. WILLIAMS,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

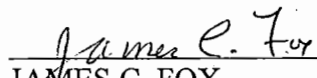
ORDER

This matter is before the court on Mark A. Williams's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 [DE-635, -643, -647]. Having examined William's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing Section 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 motion, within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

Williams asserts challenges based on *Johnson v. United States*, 135 S. Ct. 2551 (2015). The Office of the Federal Public Defender was previously appointed to represent Williams, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15-SO-2 (E.D.N.C. Oct. 16, 2015).

SO ORDERED.

This 1st day of July, 2016.



JAMES C. FOX
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE